

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 461

April 5, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes home school students to take the ACT at any public school offering the exam, and retake the test an additional time prior to graduation. Authorizes the Department of Education (DOE) to provide a voucher or fee testing waiver for home school students to take the ACT examination at no cost to the student, subject to available appropriations each year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$365,500

Assumptions:

- Based on information from the DOE, it is estimated that 8,600 non-public students will participate annually.
- The cost for taking the ACT is \$42.50 per test.
- The DOE will provide vouchers for 8,600 students to take the test free of charge.
- The recurring increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$365,500 (\$42.50 x 8,600 students).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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